

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently amended) A control device comprising:  
a transmitter module one of detachably mounted to and integrated with  
a sporting equipment, and the transmitter module positioned within a sleeve  
removably fastened about the sporting equipment; and  
a remote receiver device positioned on or within a collar for an animal  
and in responsive communication with the transmitter module, and the remote  
receiver device receiving at least one control signal transmitted from the transmitter  
module.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The control device of Claim 1 wherein the sporting  
equipment comprises a firearm.

Claims 4-6 (Canceled)

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7. (Currently amended) The control device of Claim 1 wherein the transmitter module further comprises a microcontroller in operational control communication with ~~[[a]]~~ the remote receiver device.

8. (Original) The control device of Claim 7 wherein the microcontroller further comprises an electronic circuit board.

9. (Original) The control device of Claim 1 wherein the transmitter module further comprises at least one control contact.

10. (Currently amended) The control device of Claim 9 wherein the at least one control contact comprises a pushbutton for transmitting a dedicated control signal to ~~[[a]]~~ the remote receiver device.

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11. (Currently amended) A control device comprising:  
a sleeve removably fastened about a gunstock, and a transmitter module positioned within ~~a pocket formed by the sleeve; and~~  
a remote receiver device positioned on or within a collar for an animal and in responsive communication with the transmitter module, and the remote receiver device receiving at least one control signal transmitted from the transmitter module.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously presented) The control device of Claim 11 wherein at least one of a snap, a button, a hook-and-loop fastener, a strap fastener and a zipper fastens the sleeve about the gunstock.

14. (Currently amended) The control device of Claim 11 wherein the transmitter module further comprises a microcontroller in operational control communication with ~~[[a]]~~ the remote receiver device.

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15. (Original) The control device of Claim 11 wherein the transmitter module further comprises at least one control contact.

16. (Currently amended) The control device of Claim 15 wherein the at least one control contact comprises a pushbutton for transmitting a dedicated control signal to [[a]] the remote receiver device.

17. (Original) The control device of Claim 16 wherein the dedicated control signal comprises at least one of a voice signal, a sound signal, a single shock signal, a multiple shock signal, a single vibration signal and a multiple vibration signal.

18. (Currently amended) The control device of Claim 11 wherein [[a]] the remote receiver device translates the control signal into at least one of an electrical action and a mechanical action.

19. (Currently amended) A control device comprising:  
a transmitter module positioned within a sleeve, the sleeve removably fastened about a piece of equipment; and

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a remote receiver device positioned on or within a collar for an animal and in responsive communication with the transmitter module, the remote receiver device receiving at least one control signal transmitted from the transmitter module and translating the control signal into at least one of an electrical action and a mechanical action.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Original) The control device of Claim 19 wherein the transmitter module further comprises a control panel in operational control communication with a remote receiver device, the control panel comprising a plurality of pushbuttons, each pushbutton of the plurality of pushbuttons corresponding with a dedicated control signal.

22. (Original) The control device of Claim 19 wherein a first pushbutton of the plurality of pushbuttons operates a sound signal, a second pushbutton of the plurality of pushbuttons operates at least one of a single shock signal and a single vibration signal and a third pushbutton of the plurality of

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pushbuttons operates at least one of a multiple shock signal and a multiple vibration signal.

23. (New) The control device of Claim 11 wherein the transmitter module is positioned within a pocket formed by the sleeve.